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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Subject:

Serial No. 09/160,965 ✓ 09/25/98

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A NOVEL PLANARIZATION METHOD OF  
COPPER DAMASCENE

Grp. Art Unit: 2813 E. KIELIN

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000  
please amend the above identified application for patent as  
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